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Title: BIOPOLYMER SEQUENCE COMPARISON

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

|               | <u>Pages</u>                  |
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| Claims        | 8                             |
| Abstract      | 1                             |
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| Drawings      | 7                             |

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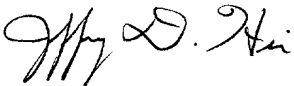
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